

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

Bazaar Novelties.

A young woman who was asked to preside over the pin cushion table of a church bazaar, had a happy thought for the securing of novelties. She sent out cards announcing her selection to those she wanted for her table, and requested their presence at an at home for an earlier date. This was to be a competition party, the conditions of which were set forth clearly on the cards. Each was requested to bring one or more pin cushions the most novel they could either make or buy. For the most original and unique cushion there was to be a prize. The contest brought out a collection with features of a menagerie, a circus, and a market, says the Chicago Tribune.

Hanging lobster claws, heavy elephants, standing or sitting, and gayly caparisoned hunters in company with a crowd of animals dressed up, pin cushions in the new and popular Red Riding Hood coats, and in fact all the most fashionable ideas in toggery carried out in pin cushiondom.

A set of treble cushions somewhat elongated and recalling breakfast croissants were furnished with a great quantity of pins. Three circular pill-box cushions fastened together were in cardboard rings which were covered with tiny silk or gauze muslin frills. One has its opening filled with a soft baby's ball in variegated tints for hairpins. The tops of the others are covered with bright satin, striped by rays of baby ribbon, the pins being prettily divided according to color on the various tints.

Lingerie hats in large doll size were made with two circular starched and embroidered edged flats, fastened together by a ribbon trimming run in and out around the dome-shaped crown. This was formed by the flat-bottomed cushion slipped in. Padded chairs leaned upon by little fat babies learning to walk received pins in the seats and backs. Daintily starched legs and real lingerie frills about the knee and bejeweled garters, while the assortment of vegetables extended even to cucumber pickles.

Hints On Cake Making.

Home-made cakes skillfully mixed and baked, are wholesome, more nourishing and more appetizing usually than those bought. The art of cake-making is simple, the important points being exactitude in the proportions of ingredients, care in preparing them and lightness of hand in mixing.

Here are a few "sign-posts" which will point the way to success in cake-making:

All ingredients to be of good quality. The flour should be thoroughly dry and sifted well. If the cake is to be light, damp flour makes heavy cakes.

Fruit should be free of stalks, stones and be rubbed in a clean cloth.

Fresh butter is better than salt; and sweet, pure best dripping makes excellent plain cakes.

Wash each ingredient carefully, and be sure the quantities are exact.

Before greasing a cake-pan or lining it with greased paper, the tin must be perfectly dry; a damp tin cannot be greased properly and, therefore, the cake will stick.

A pinch of salt should be added to every cake; it brings out the flavor of the ingredients.

For all light and fancy cakes butter is usually creamed, and the operation is well worth the trouble. Warm a basin slightly, put the butter and sugar in it, and with a large silver fork or the hand work it round and round, until it is creamy.

To Clean Woolen Fabrics

The best cleaning material for dark woolens and other fabrics is soap bark, which can be secured from any drug-gist. To prepare it for use, boil 2 cents' worth of soap bark in a quart of boiling water for two hours. Strain through a cheese-cloth into a clean tub or bowl and add sufficient hot water to cover the goods in case you are going to wash them thoroughly. Having done this, lay the goods, piece by piece, upon it, sponging thoroughly on both sides. Meantime cover the soap bark that is left in the kettle with water for a second boiling, and let it simmer while the cleansing is in progress. After all the cloth is sponged and every spot removed, rinse in the strained water that comes from the second boiling, wring and dry partly; then iron.

Novelty for Children.

A new schoolbag, or, rather, box, has superseded the one of cloth which the school-going youngster swung across his shoulder as well as the leather hand satchel in which his elder sister preferred to carry her text books.

The novelty is nothing more nor less than a small size of dress suit case, which all of the children are now clamoring for and which is being turned out in large quantities to meet the demand.

The little cases come in a variety of styles, notably imitation leather and cloth with leather corners. There are, of course, many of real hide, made in every way like the well-built suit case, but the cheaper ones are made of cardboard. They are naturally more popular with the youngsters. They are carried this way by both boys and girls from primary grade to college preparatory.

A piece of silver, a small picture, or some trinket, then, is a very desirable thing to have for a young woman to call her men friends by any such appellation as "fellows."

A wife should leave two of her husband's cards, when making an afternoon call, one for the man of the house and one for the woman. The card for the man is calling. She should only leave one of hers, however, for the woman. If there are other women in the house, one of both husband and wife should be left for each of them.

I cannot answer this question in the column.

2. This one comes under the same ban.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column: My dining table has the varnish taken off by hot dishes, and if anything stands on it very long it leaves a mark. What could I use to polish it and get rid of the marks?

N. H.

Hot plates frequently disfigure tables by leaving on them a cloudy white stain. This could be avoided if a mat were always placed between the hot plate and the table. The same with hot dishes, etc. To remove the heat stains, rub on a few drops of sweet oil and afterward polish with spirits of wine and a soft cloth.

Or, hold a hot iron a few inches above the stain and the heat will drive it out. Polish with a cloth wrung out in kerosene.

If the spot be small, surround it with a muffle ring and let the hot iron rest on it a moment. It will confine the heat and rest the hand.

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HAND-MADE FROCK FOR THE LITTLE MISS.

"Once upon a time," as the story book says, fine hand-work was supposed to be for the robe of the very littlest baby, but nowadays all this is changed. For while the "littlest baby" is not neglected, her mamma has lingerie frocks quite as sheer as baby's own clinging robe, and her little and big sisters are tricked out in hand work quite delightfully fine as her own. This little dress for a three-year-old shows the craze for hand-work well. It bears not a thread of trimming in the form of lace or embroidery—only fine hand-run tucks and hand-made ruffles and a little puffing of the sheer mull, of which the little frock is made. The long French waist is entirely of clusters of hand-run tucks and to this the short, full-bounced skirt is attached. A bertha is cut out to show a little chemise effect, and is edged all around with a hand-made puff of the mull. This style is also well suited for the little girl's frocks that are made by machine in the ordinary way.

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Packing a Traveling Bag.

How many women know how to pack a traveling bag properly—to pack it so that there will be a convenient place for everything, and so that things can be taken from their corners and replaced, without a complete upheaval and public exhibition of contents?

The following method of packing a satchel has been found after many trials to be by far the most convenient arrangement of the small belongings which it is necessary to take on a railroad or a steamboat journey.

The ideal traveling satchel is the square-topped, wide-mouthed affair, which is fashionable at the present time, the inside covers of which have a strap of leather made into a receptacle intended for the convenience of small articles, such as tooth brush, nail file, safety razor and button hook. It contains two pockets, at the ends, not at the sides, and can be made to hold quite a quantity of things.

In one of the pockets place two or three extra pocket handkerchiefs, a second pair of gloves, an extra veil, and a small envelope of court plaster, and in the other an envelope containing some postals, a couple of addressed envelopes, one or two telegraph blanks and a few sheets of writing paper.

A stamp box should also be placed in this pocket. This pocket should also contain pen, penknife and a stylographic pen in a secure case. In the other pocket drop the nail file, button hook and tooth brush.

In the bottom of the bag place a lightweight silk preferably kimono, for use as night robe on sleeping cars, and a small towel. A toilet case made from a strip of linen, with tying strings of ribbon or lace, should contain brush, comb and box of hairpins. A soap box of tin or celluloid may for itself in convenience many times.

Ribbon Embroideries.

A dainty and very elegant evening wrap in three-quarter length built of chiffon cloth in cream-white and lined with satin in the same tone, had the overlapping capes, the fronts and collar embroidered in Watteau designs in ribbon work. This was one of the most admired garments shown and was priced at \$450, but the suggestion is excellent for simpler garments. Nothing could be daintier or more appropriate for the garniture of a wrap intended for a debutante or prettier for a gift than a light cloth so embellished. The same embroidery would be most effective for vest and flaring cuffs in any Directorate or Louis model coat.

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WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to the Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. They should be addressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column

Please advise me what to use to make my face smooth. My nose is shiny all the time. STAR.

Massage with a good, cold cream will help to make the face smooth and remove the shine from your nose. Glycerine and rosewater is also an excellent facial lotion.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column.

1. Please tell me how to make potato yeast. I cannot make as good bread with the yeast cakes we have here as we made with potatoes at home. I never made any myself, as Mama always did the cooking.

2. I am seventeen. My husband's step-mother is twenty. She wishes me to call her Barbara. Is this proper? We like each other very much. F. B. A.

1. I am sorry I cannot tell you how to make potato yeast. It is not in my cook book. Possibly some of my readers will come to the rescue and send me a recipe, and if they do I shall be glad to let you know.

2. Yes, I think, considering the slight difference in your years, that you might call your husband's step-mother Barbara.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

1. Kindly tell me whether it is proper to let a gentleman's overcoat in the theater or any public entertainment.

2. If engaged to a young man, and through some thoughtless indifference he became offended, should the girl ask him to explain if she thought she was the cause of offending him? If he would not, should she ask him again or give him up?

3. What sort of a dress would you considered proper for a bride of June? Something that can be worn away. M. S.

1. A woman should never hold a man's coat at the theater or any place of public entertainment.

2. If he doesn't wish to explain let him go. How do you think you would feel if married to a man whom you had to coax to tell you the cause of his every little pout?

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What is your opinion of the grammatical correctness of the following quotations?

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